

(b) If so, the number of them who are living in indigent circumstances; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to provide financial assistance to such sportspersons of yesteryears?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The meritorious Sportspersons of yesteryears, who are living in indigent circumstances are eligible for financial assistance under the scheme of 'National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons.

Indira Mahila Yojna

6348. DR. C. SILVERA:
KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch an integrated scheme for development of women and children under Indira Mahila Yojna;

(b) if so, the details of such scheme;

(c) whether any strategy for implementation of this scheme has also been prepared; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is committed to the launching of an Integrated Programme for the development of women and children, named, Indira Mahila Yojna. This scheme would aim at developing a new sense of awareness among women particularly, in rural areas and empowering them so that they become active participants in the process of social transformation and regeneration.

(b) to (d). The details of this scheme and strategy for implementation of the scheme are being worked out. Detailed consultations with various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India and representatives of the State Governments and Union Territory Administration have also been held.

Educationally Backward Districts of Bihar

6349. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the educationally backward districts of Bihar which are below Bihar's average level of literacy;

(b) whether the Government have provided special funds for upgrading the literacy level in such districts in the country; and

(c) if so, the total amount allocated for the purpose during 1991-92 and share of Bihar thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) A Statement is attached.

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored

Schemes such as Operation Blackboard, Teacher Education, Non-Formal Education and Adult Education Programmes, financial assistance is provided to State Governments for educational development. State Governments have been advised to concentrate on

backward districts.

(c) The total allocations under Centrally Sponsored Scheme as well as allocations to individual States have been published in the Annual Report of the Department 1991-92.

STATEMENT

List of Districts having Literacy Rate below Bihar's average Level of Literacy Rate 26.20 (All persons) as per 1981 Census.

<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>Literacy Rate</i>
Bihar	1.	Begusarai	26.06
	2.	Darbhanga	23.94
	3.	Giridih	23.91
	4.	Gopalganj	21.37
	5.	Hazaribag	23.51
	6.	Katihar	21.03
	7.	Madhubani	21.75
	8.	Muzaffarpur	24.25
	9.	Palamu	20.41
	10.	Paschim Champaran	18.79
	11.	Purba Champaran	19.33
	12.	Purnia	19.27
	13.	Saharsa	20.26
	14.	Samastipur	24.86
	15.	Santhal Pargana	22.26

<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>Literacy Rate</i>
	16.	Sitamarhi	19.56
	17.	Siwan	23.71
	18.	Vaishali	25.55

SOURCE: 1981 Census.

[*Translation*]

Tehrī Dam

6350. SHRI BHOGENDRĀ JI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the approval of Tehrī Dam Project was subjected to certain conditions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the conditions which have been fulfilled so far;

(d) whether the Government are reconsidering the project; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Conditional clearance was granted in July, 1990 subject to submission of requisite Environmental Action Plans in a time-bound manner for implementation *pari-passu* with engineering works failing which construction was to be stopped. The needed Action Plans include preparation of Catchment Area Treatment, Command Area Development, Rehabilitation Master Plan, Survey of Flora &

Fauna for Rehabilitation of endangered species, study of water quality and its maintenance and; risk assessment for preparing Disaster Management Plan etc.

(c) to (e). The conditions imposed have not been complied within the stipulated time. The matter is under consideration.

[*English*]

Treatment of Emergency Cases In C. G. H. S. Dispensaries

6351. SHRI B. L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of negligence by the C. G. H. S. doctors in emergency cases in New Delhi has come to the notice of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). Two complaints had been received about refusal of domiciliary visit by the emergency duty doctors since January, 1990. After investigation of the complaints, the concerned doctors have